

NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Hon. BELAMT STONE lectured to a very large audience, in the Methodist E. Church, on Wednesday evening, on the subject of Temperance. He handled his subject in a very original and masterly manner, and all his hearers were highly delighted.

Some light fingered gentleman entered the house of Mr. Hanna, editor of the Tribune & Clipper, on Monday last, and stole a valuable watch.

The Court sentenced Pyle, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, to imprisonment for life; the young man who was convicted of horse stealing, to the penitentiary for three years. Atwood, who stole leather from R. Bell & Co., was sentenced to confinement in the County Jail for 40 days on bread and water.

Foreign Items.

The duty on bricks is to be abolished in England.

The population of Prussia amounts to 13,330,186.

They talk of a stationary balloon over Paris to sustain an electrical arc, for illuminating the city at night.

Pate, who assaulted the Queen of England, has been shipped to Van Deimand's Land.

The two-penny fee for admission into St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is to be abolished.

They have got a new favorite at Astley's. It is Mademoiselle Annen, generally known as La petite Jeannette. She is seven years old, rides very well.

There is much discussion among the Methodist connection in England.

Lola Montes is not an extravagant woman. She spends little for dress and meals; but her chief expenditure is on cigars. She smokes ten to fifteen every day. When she had eighteen servants, she controlled their expenses with the greatest parsimony.

Influx of California Gold.

Early in the spring, we estimated the receipts of California Gold during the year 1850, at full forty millions. We think the estimate will prove correct. To the 1st of September, the various mints have received during the present year no more than twenty millions. The receipts during the last part of the year must necessarily be the largest portion. The following are the receipts of California Gold at the mints since the commencement of mining there:

In 1849,	\$44,177
In 1849,	6,145,510
In 1850, to July 31,	14,835,623

Total, \$21,025,310

In the month of August, some three or four millions more were received, and since the 1st of September the packets have brought three millions more. The probability is that very heavy amounts will be received in October and November—so that we shall expect to see in all fifty millions arrive in this year alone.—*Cin. Chron. & Atlas.*

Gunpowder Explosion.

The town of Independence, Mo., was visited with a fearful fire and an explosion of several kegs of gunpowder, on the morning of the 2d inst. Shortly after the alarm was given and before any one had reached the place, with the exception of Mr. Kean, who was the owner of the building, an explosion of twelve or fifteen kegs of powder took place. Mr. Kean was on the top of the house, and was precipitated to a great height and greatly injured by the fall. He had both legs broken and one of his arms. He lingered for about an hour in great pain, until death relieved him of his sufferings. The shock occasioned by the explosion was so great as to arouse every one in the place, and miles around from their slumbers. Almost every pane of glass in the houses on the square was broken to pieces, and many of the best buildings very much injured.

The *Galaxy* Vindicator states that a woman near that town, whilst weeding potatoes, had her face and hands severely burned by the potato blight. She felt a gush of hot air which burned her like fire. It is thought the parts of the woman's body which are affected by the blast, will mortify.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S

Shaker Sarsaparilla.

In Quart Bottles.

HAS no parallel in permanently curing and eradicating from the system all CUTANEOUS ERUPTIONS. It will effectually eradicate from the system and cure Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Tetter, Scald Head, DRESSY, Scoury, White Swelling, Kings Evil, Neuritic Affections, and all.

FEMALE WEAKNESSES. And obstructions, Barrenness, Whites, Floer Albus, Falling of the Womb, Nervous, Sick Head Ache, Languor, Fainting Sensations, Palpitation of the Heart, Low Spirits, General Debility, Dyspepsia, Liver complaints, &c. It is Purely and Entirely Vegetable.

It has been used with the most signal success by the Profession in New York and New Hampshire, and the Eastern States generally, for many years—and as a general purifier of the blood and invigorator of the system—as a genuine FAMILY MEDICINE it has no equal. The purity and efficacy of the Shaker preparations are well known; and this medicine requires no long list of certificates and cures to introduce it: its increasing demand for the past twelve years, is its best recommendation.

It is put up in quart bottles, and is the only Sarsaparilla that acts on the liver, kidneys, and blood at the same time, which renders it altogether more valuable to every one, particularly to females.

Dr. Mussey, Professor in the Ohio Medical College, says the Shaker preparations are truly valuable, and recommends them to the public. The sick and afflicted, are requested to call and obtain a pamphlet, and purchase a bottle of this valuable Family Medicine.

Be sure you enquire for Dr. S. D. Howe's Shaker Sarsaparilla, and take no other. Price \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5. For sale by J. L. McVey & Co. Portsmouth, E. R. Allen, Fitchton; Emmett & Davis, W. Verly; and by HOWE & Co., Proprietors, No. 1 College Hall, Cincinnati, Ohio. To whom all orders must be addressed. Portsmouth, Aug. 9, '50—Bt.

Review of the Portsmouth Market, for the week ending, Sept. 16, 1850.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The improved and healthy state of trade mentioned in our last, has continued through the past week, and we shall doubtless be enabled to report a continued progressive improvement. Our Dry Goods dealers are now receiving their Fall supplies, and invite attention to the same through the medium of our advertising columns. Our city has been well filled with strangers during the week, and the few boats running, are better filled with passengers than heretofore.

Money matters are comparatively quiet, deposits have been light during the week, and checks equally so, also but little demand for discounts. It is worthy of remark that our monetary affairs are in a healthy state, and that our private Banking houses are well and ably managed, and that our Bank of Portsmouth makes itself generally useful.

RIVER & FREIGHTS.—River has remained nearly stationary during the week, slightly receding. Freights from Pittsburgh to Portsmouth 30c per cwt. (ordinary rates 12c to 15c.) To Cincinnati 10c per cwt. Regular packet "Taylor," still making her usual trips.

The following transactions of our market are reported.

FLOUR & GRAIN.—There is but little change to notice in the flour market, and the transactions have not been large. The selling rates on Monday last were \$3.55, but dropped to 3.50 and continued at this throughout the week. A sale from what at this figure drays off is noted. Wheat comes in more freely, and finds a ready market at 65 and 70 cents. Oats have become decidedly scarce, and sell readily from wagons at 30c. We noticed a shipment to Cincinnati during the week.

SUGAR & MOLASSES.—There is no decline in Sugar and Molasses. Prime Sugar brings 64 to 7c by hd. and 74 by bl. Molasses 34 and 35c by bl.

COFFEE.—We noticed last week a firmer feeling in coffee with slight advance. Prime coffee is firm at 11c at Cincinnati in large lots and many parcels are withdrawn at this figure. Holders are compelled to advance their figures and we quote 12c to 12 1/2c as the current rate per bag.

TEAS.—Good teas are much in demand, we find on enquiry that this is much of a tea market. We see arrivals from Philadelphia, during the week to one of our houses on front street. Young Hyson a good article brings 50, Imperial and Gun Powder 50 to 65 and Pouchong 45 to 50.

COTTON YARNS.—No decline in Yarns.—A boat at the wharf from Wellsburg Factory holds yarns assorted numbers at 20 cents per lb.

WHISKY.—Sales through the week at 21 and 22. Demand is limited.

CHEESE.—Sales of Cheese at 6 and 6 1/2 selected.

BACON.—Sales of clear sides at 5 1/2 but mainly the transactions are of retail character.

SOAP AND CANDLES.—Same as last week. **FAMILY MARKETS.**—The Saturday morning market was well attended, and the attendance of wagons was quite respectable. Our reporter says, that it is getting very popular with our young ladies to attend the markets and we like the idea, as many a lesson in human nature may there be learned. The supplies of Peaches, Apples, &c. are ample. We omit quotations for want of room.

Fire at Tiffin.

A fire broke out at Tiffin, O., on Saturday night, 7th inst., in the stables of the City Hotel, which consumed several buildings. The stable contained 40 horses belonging to the Circus of R. Sands & Co., 11 of which were consumed, with 35 sets of their harness, their loss is estimated at \$3,000. The dwelling of Josiah Hodges was injured to the amount of \$1200; John Staub & Co's loss \$800; and Joshua Soney's \$300. The Hotel escaped.

Census of Newport.

In 1840 the county of Campbell, Ky., contained 5214 inhabitants, and the town of Newport, opposite Cincinnati about 1500. Now Newport alone contains 6,200!

"CARRY HIM BACK TO OLD VIRGINIA."

A negro, said to be a runaway slave, was got way from Harrisburg, says the Telegraph of that place, a few days ago, in rather a cute manner. He was employed by a Dauphin constable, who wanted to make a levy in Cumberland county, to drive him over the river. When he had him in a nice place the wagon was stopped by three men, and the negro forcibly taken away in another carriage, after being handcuffed. The negro had just been singing, and was about repeating the stanza, "Oh, carry me back to Old Virginia!"

About a century ago, the marriages in London were under 6,000 a year. They are now four times as many.

MARRIED.

On the 2d inst., at Wheelersburgh, by Rev. W. T. Hand, Mr. Smilie R. Adair to Miss Lucy C. Whitcomb.

On the 8th inst., by Rev. J. Holliday, Mr. Wm. C. Fraley to Miss Martha O'Neil, both of Mt. Vernon Furnace.

On the 12th inst., on the steamer Wightman, by Mr. J. Turner, Mr. P. F. Sloze and Miss MALVINA A. LAMBERT.

In this place, by R. B. Alford, Esq., Mr. HENRY GRINN and CATHERINE POWERS, both of Green township.

DIED.

On the 9th inst., at this residence, Mr. GARIBRIEL FEUER, in the seventy-first year of his age. He was a native of New Jersey, and one of the first settlers of this neighborhood. He was highly esteemed as a husband, father and citizen.

CHOICE TEAS.—The subscriber begs to leave to call the attention of his friends to his assortment of TEAS, now receiving from Philadelphia, which will be sold at lowest rates. Purchasers can be supplied with packages, half chests, quarter chests and caddy boxes, 12, 6, and 4 lb boxes, fresh packed and warranted good. Just received and for sale by S. R. ROSS, Sept. 16, '50.—Tribune copy.

PRIME COFFEE.

—50 bags for sale at the market rates by S. R. ROSS, Sept. 16, '50.—Tribune copy.

School Books.

WE are now receiving a very full supply of all the school books in use in this region, which we are prepared to sell by wholesale or retail at Cincinnati prices. J. STEPHENSON & CO., Corner of Front and Market streets, opposite U. S. Hotel, Portsmouth, September 16, 1850.

Sundries.

20 boxes Pearl Starch, 25 boxes 8 by 10 Window Glass, 50 boxes Soap and Candles, 1000 Empty Sacks, 2000 lbs Cotton Yarns, 300 Reams Wrapping paper, for sale at low-estate by S. R. ROSS, Portsmouth, Sept. 9, 1850. [Tribune and Ironing Register copy.]

Estate of D. A. Belknap. NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of D. A. Belknap, of Scioto county, deceased. JOSEPH BENNETT, Adm'r. September 9, 1850—23w4

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL offer at Public Sale, at the town of Lucasville, on Friday, the 30th day of September, the personal property of D. A. Belknap, deceased, consisting of Horses, Hogs, Farming Utensils, Corn in the Field, Brick Kiln, and other property too tedious to mention.

TERMS.—All sums of five dollars and under, cash; all sums over five dollars, a credit of nine months with two approved securities. Persons bidding off property and failing to give security, will be charged 6 per cent. damages. JOSEPH BENNETT, Adm'r. September 9, 1850—23w4

Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for Scioto county and State of Ohio, made in the September term, 1850, thereof, I will offer for sale on the premises, in Madison township, in said Scioto county, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Saturday the 12th day of October, 1850, the following described Real Estate, to wit: The north-east quarter of the south-east quarter, of section No. 17, township No. 5, range No. 19, containing 36 and 40-100 acres, be the same more or less; subject to the dower interest of Eliza Nelson.

TERMS.—One half cash down, the balance in six months, with interest, secured by personal security. Bidders will meet at the house of Mr. George Smith. JACOB RAPP, Adm'r. September 9, 1850—23w4

Estate of Nelson Smith.

THE subscriber has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Nelson Smith, deceased. JULIA BENNETT, Adm'r. September 9, 1850—23w4

J. V. ROBINSON. WM. WALLER. SAM'L COLES.

New Hide and Leather

STORE,

St. Louis, Missouri.

THE undersigned will open a House in St. Louis, Mo., on or before the first day of September next, for the purchase and sale of HIDES AND LEATHER.

Having secured men of great experience in the different departments of that business, they differ themselves, that their own practical knowledge in addition, will enable them to be useful and profitable to those who may favor them with their patronage.

The business in St. Louis, will be transacted in their own new building, Second, between Olive and Locust streets, and conducted under the name and style of ROBINSON, WALLER & COLES. August 25, 1850—21

MILLER & ELSAS,

TAILORS.

No. 1, Corner of Front & Jefferson Sts.

HAVING made some new arrangements and renewed their stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Ready-Made Clothing, with a special view to the Fall and Winter Trade,

are now prepared to furnish their former customers, and all who may favor them with a call, with every article for a Gentleman's Wardrobe, of the best quality, the latest style and on the most accommodating terms, at

Wholesale or Retail.

Considering themselves second to none in CUTTING AND FITTING, and being determined not to be undersold, they invite gentlemen desirous of wearing a fine, fashionable and cheap suit of clothes to give them a call. Gravats of various kinds, Pocketkerchiefs, Shirts, Gloves, Suspenders, &c. always on hand. Portsmouth, Sept. 2, 1850—n22

Boots and Shoes

Front St., One Door Below Jefferson.

I HAVE just received and am now opening, the largest and best stock of Boots and Shoes, which I have offered for sale in this place, and which I am determined to dispose of at

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

on as favorable terms as similar articles can be obtained for, here or elsewhere. In stock in my line much of my stock has been manufactured for my own trade, I am able to warrant it as equal in quality to any other in this place, whether imported or manufactured, and can assure my old customers and the public generally that I can sell as GOOD WORK and at as LOW A PRICE, as any other dealer or manufacturer in this place.

A very full assortment of Caps, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Satchels, etc., etc., always on hand. M. KEHOE, Portsmouth, September 2, 1850—n22

GEORGE B. WEST.

Draughtsman and Solicitor of Patents.

His long experience in the business—having served several years as a Pupil of the late Dr. F. E. Jones—added to a thorough knowledge of the Patent Laws, and familiarity with the details of conducting applications through the Office, will, he trusts, enable him to give satisfaction.

Specifications and Drawings carefully prepared. Defective specifications and imperfect drawings revised and corrected to meet the objections of the office, and all other business connected with his profession carefully and promptly attended to.

All necessary information and advice given to persons residing at a distance and abroad upon questions relating to Inventions, as to novelty, the propriety of applying for Patents, &c. Models can be forwarded by express with safety, and rough sketches of the subscriber, who can prepare Patents, and transact all the business of his clients, without the necessity of their presence in Washington.

Office on Eighth street, opposite the General Post Office. He has permission to refer Patentees and others, at home and abroad, to the following gentlemen:

Hon. Daniel Webster, Senator of Mass.
Hon. Willie P. Mangum, " N. C.
Hon. Thomas Corwin, " Ohio.
Hon. W. L. Dayton, " N. J.
Baron Von Gerolt, Minister of Prussia.
Professor Joseph Henry, L. L. D. Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.
Hon. Eliza Whitley, Washington.
Messrs. Gales & Son, Washington.
E. Cleveland, Pa.
Portsmouth, Aug. 25, 1850—23

CHEESE.—66 boxes prime Cheese, received per Caledonia, for sale by S. R. ROSS, Sept. 9, '50

NEW BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTORY.

THE undersigned having associated themselves together under the name and style of

R. BELL & CO.,

for the purpose of prosecuting the Boot and Shoe manufacturing business in all its various branches, would respectfully inform the citizens of Portsmouth, and the public generally, that they have commenced operating in the brick block two doors south of Messrs. Davis, Smith & Co., on Market street, at which place they intend keeping on hand every variety of Boots, Shoes, Slippers and Gaiters of their own manufacture at

Wholesale and Retail.

To FURNACE MEN and DEALERS; we can furnish Boots and Shoes at such prices as will make it their interest to purchase at now, and can furnish them just such sizes, kinds and quantities as may be best adapted to their wants, and of such we solicit an examination of our Stock. We believe with many others, that no good cause exists to prevent successful manufacturing in the west, and with a view of testing its practicability, we have embarked in this enterprise, hoping to succeed, not only in benefiting ourselves, but to contribute in a proportionate degree to the benefit of others.

We will supply customers with our own work at retail at the lowest possible prices, made to order, of whatever material they may desire, and will give particular and prompt attention to orders at home and from abroad.

Eastern Work,

comprising the different varieties of style usually kept in this market, to which we invite the particular attention of purchasers, as all our stock has been purchased direct from Manufacturers for CASH, and will be sold at very low rates.

To Manufacturers we offer the choicest Kip, Calf, Kid, Morocco, Lining and Binding Skins, together with Sole and Upper Leather and a general assortment of Shoe-makers Kit and Findings. Suffice it to say that we expect to keep constantly on hand a full supply of

BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER

of all descriptions, which will be offered to dealers and consumers at such rates as cannot fail to meet the views of the lowest buyers, and we will spare no pains to please all who favor us with a call

We pledge ourselves to FAIR TRADE AND SMALL PROFITS, and all we ask is a fair trial, and such a share of patronage as the quality of goods, low prices and a disposition to accommodate may entitle us.

R. BELL, J. W. DAVIS, L. P. N. SMITH.

Portsmouth, August 12, 1850—19

City Insurance Company

OF CINCINNATI.

S. R. ROSS, at Portsmouth Agency.

Insures property of all description against loss or damage by FIRE; also, against the perils of the SEA, or inland Navigation.

All losses will be promptly met at their Agency here, and policies issued at rates of Premium, as low as other responsible offices.

The President, Directors and Company are known to be among the most responsible citizens of Cincinnati, which is a guarantee that all transactions will be adjusted on satisfactory terms.

Policies issued on application, at the Counting Room of S. R. ROSS Agent, City Insurance Company. Portsmouth, May, 1, 1850.

LEAD PIPE.

All sizes of lead pipe kept constantly on hand and for sale by V GAHR Gunsmith, Second Street, Portsmouth, July 26, 1850—1f.

Something New.

The American Live Stock

INSURANCE COMPANY,

VINCENNES, INDIANA.

Charter Unlimited—Granted, Jan. 2, '50.

CAPITAL—\$50,000!

STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.

FOR the insurance of Horses, Mules, Price Bulls, Sheep, and Cattle, of every description, against the combined risks of Fire, Water, Accidents, and Diseases; also upon stock driven to Eastern markets, or transported South.

Losses paid in 30 days after proof of death.

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27 Policies issued on application at the Counting-Room of B. F. CONWAY & CO., Front street.

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Portsmouth, July 1, 1850—88

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A large Printing Establishment, located in one of the best business cities in the west, is now offered for sale on accommodating terms. The paper published in said office is of MAMMOTH size, has an extensive circulation, and is universally popular with the people. The Job work and advertising of the office is worth at least \$3,000 a year, and rapidly increasing. It is the most profitable establishment in any city of the same size, in the western country.

For terms, &c., apply immediately, (if by letter post-paid) to the Editor of the Portsmouth Inquirer.

NATIONAL Temperance Offering and Sons and Daughters of Temperance Gift for 1851, with superb Engravings on Steel of S. F. Cary, Rev. T. F. Hunt, Rev. Dr. Beecher, Father Mathew, Horace Greeley and other distinguished champions of Temperance, elegantly bound in Turkey Morocco. Just received and for sale this day, by J. STEPHENSON & CO., August 24, 1850.

Times of holding the Court of Common Pleas for 1850, in the 17th Judicial Circuit.

Scioto,	Feb. 4,	May 6,	Sept. 2,
Pike,	" 28,	" 23,	" 16
Lawrence,	March 11,	June 3,	" 23
Gallia,	" 18,	" 13,	Oct. 9
Jackson,	April 1,	" 26,	" 23

Notice.

A T my instance, an attachment was this day issued by Samuel Gould, a Justice of the Peace of Green township, Scioto county, against the property and effects of Calvin Conant, a residing delinquent and resident of said county. Dated August 15, 1850.

H. W. NORRIS, Sept. 2, '50—23w4

KENTUCKY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,

AT COVINGTON, KY.

W. B. ROBBINS, President.
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The great security afforded in a Guaranty Fund of \$100,000, \$20,000 of which has been paid in cash, and \$80,000 secured in the safest manner, by Bond and Mortgage of Real Estate. Rates of Premium greatly reduced from the rates of other Companies, and more equally graduated.